

Lasker Spills
Economy Beans
For Congress

Announcement of Shipping
Board Head Staggers
Party Leaders
WILL HAVE TO FIGHT
Opposition Looms And Will
Oppose Additional
Appropriations

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WASHINGTON, July 20—Chairman
Lasker of the Shipping Board spilled
the economy beans for Congress with
his announcement that he must have
\$300,000,000 to "carry on" the Ship-
ping Board, Republican leaders indi-
cated today.

Lasker won't get the money with-
out a fight, it was stated. Senators
opposed to pouring out any more
money on the Shipping Board are lin-
ing up in anticipation of his request
for it. They declare he will have to
do a lot of explaining before he will
be able to get even part of it.
Lasker's announcement fell like a
thunderclap even upon those senators
who knew that staggering claims
were being piled up against the Shipping
Board. Senators, bent on reducing
expenditures and slashing taxation,
are worried over the prospect of
Congress being called upon to provide:

- (1), \$500,000,000 for the railroads;
 - (2), \$300,000,000 for the Shipping
Board; and (3) from \$250,000,000 to
\$300,000,000 for the assistance of de-
pendent, maimed and sick ex-service
men under the Smoot-Sweet bill, or
more than \$1,000,000,000.
- To appropriate all this money at
the outset of the current fiscal year
will seriously affect the economy
plans for the administration and the
Republican majority, it was pointed
out.
- During the last fiscal year, ending
June 30, Congress dug into the treas-
ury for a total of \$784,609,133 in de-
ficiency appropriations. The Ship-
ping Board came in with a request
for \$134,000,000 but got considerably
less after a hot verbal battle in both
the Senate and House during the
course of which both Republican and
Democratic members urged that it
would be better to "scrap" the Ship-
ping Board than to continue to sink
millions in it. Senators Frelinghuysen,
Republican of New Jersey, and
Kenyon, Republican of Iowa, who were
among those who led the last fight
against "millions for the Shipping
Board" are girding on the armor again
as a result of Lasker's \$300,000,000
announcement.

Senator Warren, Republican of
Wyoming, estimates, as Chairman of
the Senate Appropriations Committee,
that regular appropriations made for
the 1921-22 fiscal year aggregate \$4-
697,387,588. Add the \$784,609,133 in
deficiency appropriations to this and
the total is \$5,471,996,721.

"We are now trying to clean up the
world war," Warren said, "and there
will be millions, in fact, I fear, bil-
lions altogether, of liabilities which
have yet been estimated or appro-
priated for because that indebtedness
is still entirely indefinite. Many
claims hereafter presented will, of
course, be repudiated, but as for the
claims that will come along, they are
entirely indefinite, and I am not able
to answer as to those."

British Cabinet Agrees
To Peace Term Draft

BY NEWTON C. PARKE
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LONDON, July 20—The British
Cabinet was reported today to have
agreed to the peace terms to be pre-
sented later to Eamon De Valera
"President of the Irish Republic."
There was a meeting of the Cabinet
during the morning and it was under-
stood that the definite conditions
were approved. It is believed that
they will be given to De Valera by
Premier Lloyd George tomorrow and
that De Valera will then return to
Ireland to confer with members of
Dail Eireann before making answer
to the premier.

General Jan Christian Smuts, pre-
mier of South Africa, is conferring
almost daily on the Irish situation.
He was consulted by Premier Lloyd
George again today and afterwards
the report was current that he would
be sent to Dublin and Belfast to con-
fer with De Valera and Sir James
Craig, head of the Ulster government.
De Valera has been busily engaged
drafting a reply to Sir James Craig's
claim of self-determination for Ulster.
The document has not yet been issued,
but it is understood that the "Irish
President" will contest the view that
"a small fraction of one nation can set
itself against the expressed demand of
the majority."

Risser's Taxi Cab
Has Narrow Escape

Risser's taxi-cab nearly came to
grief last night at about 9:15, when
by the narrowest of margins the au-
tomobile was prevented by Mr. Risser
from going directly into the path of
a canal boat at the Jefferson avenue
swing bridge.

Mr. Risser was driving the car, him-
self, and had as a passenger Mr. H. A.
Fay, of Philadelphia. At the time it
was raining and Mr. Risser was taking
his passenger to the P. R. R. station
from Harriman.

When at the edge of the Jefferson
avenue swing bridge Risser sud-
denly saw a boat appear directly in
front. The boat hit the bridge and
Risser jammed on his brakes and stop-
ped his car right at the edge of the
planking.

Risser claims that the boatman had
not left any watchman at the bridge
to warn traffic and that owing to
the darkness it was impossible for
him to see the toe rope until he was
right on top of it. Another second
and the car would have slid into the
canal in the path of the boat.

Willing To Concede
Some To Japan

Believes Though That Japan
Will Enter Un-
conditionally

EXPECT OUTLINE SOON

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WASHINGTON, July 20—Although
the administration is still expectant
that Japan will enter President Har-
ding's disarmament conference un-
conditionally, it was learned today that
this government is willing to make
some slight concessions, if necessary,
to pave the way for Japanese accep-
tance.

Secretary of State Hughes and Am-
bassador Shihara have gone over the
entire question informally, and it is
understood that the secretary of state
has set forth the view of this govern-
ment that the conference should meet
without any fixed and precise program
claiming consideration, but that a
free and easy development of views
should be permitted.

The administration is also anxious
that the conference shall not be "clut-
tered up" with extraneous discussions,
it is understood the secretary has in-
formed the Japanese ambassador.

In view, however, of the apparent
reluctance of Japan to accept un-
conditionally, it was learned today that
the administration has signified its will-
ingness to the following propositions
in the order of their desirability:

- 1—Unconditional acceptance by Ja-
pan.
 - 2—Acceptance by Japan with the
understanding that there shall be
a preliminary discussion of agenda.
 - 3—Acceptance by Japan on con-
dition of a preliminary drafting of the
agenda for the proposed conference.
- Although it has been indicated that
this government may agree to these
concessions, it is also learned that the
administration has made it unmis-
takably plain to Japan that it feels
the conference has chances of greater
success if the nations enter the par-
ley without any reservations.
- As far as the U. S. is concerned, it
is understood at the present time, its
proposed discussion of Far Eastern
subjects centers chiefly about:

- 1—The open door policy in China.
- 2—The integrity of China.
- 3—The integrity of Russia.

Cabinet Swamped
By Farmers' Messages

By International News Service.
WASHINGTON, July 20—Cabinet
officers today were swamped with
messages from farmers and farm or-
ganizations urging approval of Henry
Ford's proposal to take over the Mus-
cle Shoals, Alabama, nitrate plant.

Ford appears in the light of a
benefactor to a majority of the farm-
ers, according to the messages pour-
ing in, as his proposal would mean
cheaper fertilizer.

Although officials refused to make
any predictions, there was consider-
able conjecture here as to whether
Ford's proposal is simply a new ven-
ture, his entrance into the manufac-
ture of a fertilizer, or whether he
has plans for an industrial develop-
ment which may be the biggest ad-
vance that the south has ever seen.

It was pointed out that by the com-
pletion of the Wilson dam a great power
project was developed, and that the
plant is within easy striking distance
of iron and steel supplies, and with
this combination of power and raw
material at hand, Ford would be in a
fine position to undertake a manu-
facturing project on a large scale.

Scouts of Lower
Bucks Lay Plans
For A Field Day

Seven Troops Will Participate
In Outdoor Demonstra-
tion of Work

WILL REVIVE INTEREST
BOARD WILL AWARD

Affiliate With Trenton Coun-
cil And Have Scout Ex-
ecutive's Supervision

All of the seven Boy Scout troops in
lower Bucks county will participate
in a Field Day, to be held in Bristol
on a date next month yet to be set.

Scout work will form the principal
part of the day's program. It will
demonstrate how the troops are being
developed and what the boys are doing.

The decision to hold a Field Day
was made at a meeting last night of
the scout masters of lower Bucks
county. They assembled at the home
of Dr. G. Austin Bisbee.

Scout Executive Abrils, of the Trenton
Council was present and it was
also decided at the meeting that the
troops in this section of Bucks county
would affiliate with the Trenton
Council.

Efforts to organize a Scout Council
here have been abandoned. No cam-
paigns for money are to be conducted
and no effort to get the \$4,000
appropriated for scout work out of the
War Chest Fund is to be made.

Mr. Abrils will visit Bristol from
time to time, but will not be located
here permanently, it is stated. He
will, however, supervise the three
troops at Bristol, Edgely, Harriman,
Croydon, Edgerton and the one
which is to be organized in Hume-
ville. A determined effort is to be
made under the guidance of the Trenton
Scout Council to give the Scout
movement in this section impetus.

Mr. Abrils comes to Bristol with a
record of success in Trenton, where
41 troops are in a flourishing condi-
tion.

Government To Aid
Farmers Is Belief

BY DAVID M. CHURCH
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WASHINGTON, July 20—Uncle
Sam is about to come to the aid of the
farmer to the extent of \$28,000,000, it
was learned at the offices of the War
Finance Corporation today.

Eugene Meyer, director of the War
Finance Corporation, stated that with-
in a short time he expects to announce
approval of government loans of \$28-
000,000 to cotton and wheat interests,
to be used for the export of these com-
modities. These loans will probably be
the largest ever extended by the govern-
ment to agricultural interests.

Director Meyer announced that it
is proposed to extend loans for \$16-
000,000 to cotton interests to provide
for the exportation of cotton, and
loans of approximately \$12,000,000 for
the exportation of wheat.

Up to the present time the War Fi-
nance Corporation has made loans for
the financing of approximately 550-
000 bales of cotton.

The loans for the exportation of
wheat will be of \$6,000,000 each and
are aimed to provide for the foreign
sale of nearly eighteen million bush-
els of wheat.

Frightened Horse
Upsets Milk Wagon

William E. Laing, Bristol towns-
man, while driving into Bristol yesterday
morning met with an accident at
South Bristol. Laing's horse was
frightened by the jolting of a tent,
along the roadside near the railroad
bridge, and the animal lurched to one
side.

The Laing milk wagon was turned
over. Mr. Laing jumped in time to save
himself. A boy riding with Laing was
pinned beneath the overturned vehi-
cle but escaped with a few scratches.
All of the day's milk supply was spill-
ed and many bottles broken.

Disarmament Parley
Cause of Dissension

BY WILLIAM COOK
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PARIS, July 20—As a direct result
of President Harding's initiative to-
wards world disarmament a conflict
has arisen between France and the
League of Nations which may result
in the withdrawal of this country
from the league at the September
meeting in Geneva.

According to the Echo De Paris,
France asked the league to adjourn
the disarmament meetings because
they might clash with the American
proposals. Leon Bourgeois, President
of the French Senate and a member of
the League of Nations Council, refus-
ed to agree.

Keen Bidding to
Equip Firehouse
For School Use

Four Plumbers Closely Com-
pete For Alterations to
America Hose Bldg.

BOARD WILL AWARD

Bids Opened—Work Must be
Done in Time For
Fall Term

Close competition developed last
night among four Bristol plumbers
when they submitted bids for plumb-
ing work to be done by the Bristol
School Board in the fire house of Am-
erica Hose, Hook & Ladder Company,
No. 2, which is to be opened in the
Fall as an auxiliary school house.

The bids submitted:

Harry McMullen	\$148.50
Modern Heating & Plumbing	
Co.	154.10
Frank B. Murphy	163.00
L. T. Rodan	188.35

Henry E. Ancker, chairman of the
property committee, opened the bids
in the office of the Superintendent last
evening at eight o'clock. He stated that
the bids had been publicly advertised
for and that plans and specifications
had been forwarded to the plumbers
requesting bids.

After opening the bids, Mr. Ancker
announced that they would be sub-
mitted to the Board for approval. All
of those bidding agreed to do the work
according to the plans and specifica-
tions of the board.

Kidnapped Merchant
'Phones His Wife

By International News Service.
SHARON, Pa., July 20—Thomas
Randolph, aged 36, prominent mer-
chant who disappeared Monday night
from his home here and who has been
reported being held by kidnappers for
\$50,000 ransom, is believed to have
telephoned his wife early today.

"Get out of Sharon as quickly and
quietly as possible. Don't let anyone
know of your leaving" was part of
the telephone conversation between
the man believed to be Randolph, and
his wife. The call came from Franklin,
Pa.

Chief of Police Lansdown of this
city hurried to Franklin and later in
the morning telephoned that he was
almost positive that the man who did
the telephoning was Randolph.

A man answering Randolph's de-
scription rushed into a Franklin hotel
at midnight and used the telephone.
The clerk was just reading an account
of the kidnapping when he overheard
part of the conversation and tipped
the police.

The man who used the phone said
he was going to take a boat from
Erie, Pa., according to his talk over
the telephone.

At the home of Randolph's wife's
parents, it was denied today that any
telephone call had been received
though telephone company records are
said to show there was.

Collieries Suspend
By International News Service.
POTTSVILLE, July 20—A large
number of collieries have suspended
here for the remainder of the week.
This is the first time that real slack-
ness has hit the anthracite coal re-
gion. Operators say there is practi-
cally no sale for steam sizes of coal.

LATE NEWS
By International News Service.

Chicago, July 20—Actual payment of
the \$10,000 in gold to six members
of the White Sox team for throwing
the 1919 series was described today
on the witness stand by William
Burns, confessed "go between".
The payment took place in a Cin-
cinnati hotel, according to the wit-
ness where he said he tossed the
money onto the bed around which
the "Black" Sox were gathered.

Washington, July 20—Beer for medi-
cal purposes can only be stopped
by quick action by the Senate on
the Willis-Campbell anti-beer bill.
Internal Revenue Commissioner
Blair announced today he will sign
regulations for the sale of beer for
medicinal purposes before the end
of the week, unless he is given de-
finite assurance by Senate leaders
of immediate action on the pending
bill.

Springfield, Mass., July 20—"Yes, I
shot him, but I did not try to kill
him." I fired low" This was Mrs.
Laura Linell's explanation today of
how her husband, Herbert F. Linell,
a leading manufacturer, was wound-
ed in the leg. An altercation over the
packing of a suitcase is said to have
led to the shooting. Both are social-
ly prominent.

No Censoring When Movie
Censors' Staff Picnics Here

Censorship Board's Employees and Movie Men
Will Have Lovefeast at Outing
On Burlington Island.

There will be no censoring when
the employees of the Pennsylvania
State Board of Censors of Motion Pic-
tures picnic at Burlington Island next
Saturday. All censoring will be off
for the day—and the censors will be
off for the day.

On that day, the Sack-Mennitt Bath-
ing Beauties can go their undressed
limit; the "Roughhouse Films, Inc."
batters can commit all the assault and
battery they want to on each other
and the "Murder and Arson Features"
can depict any crime in the calendar
—and the Pennsylvania censors won't
pay the least bit of attention.

For the censor folk are going to
have a good time and put aside all the
cares and worries of their daily grind.
The movie people are going to join
the censor folks in the outing, as the
guests of the censorship employees.

Outside of business, the movie men
and the censorship folks find each
other not half bad fellows, and, to
prove the good feeling which exists
between them, the censor folks have
invited the movie exchange men to
their outing.

The outing will also signalize the
pleasant relations and harmonious co-
operation which exist between the
employees of the State Board and the
present members of the Board.

To further prove their good feeling
for each other, the censorship board
employees have challenged the mov-
ing picture exchange men of Vine
Street, (the moving picture industry's
center in Philadelphia) to a baseball
game. The game will be played dur-
ing the afternoon.

Chief Inspector George Locker is
getting the Censorship team in shape
and "Bob" Lynch, of the Metro Ex-
change, is marshalling the movie ex-
change ball team.

Messrs. Harry L. Knapp, chairman
of the State Board, and Henry Starr
Richardson, secretary of the Board,
have promised to play on the censor-
ship team and the exchange men have
been using every effort to match these
dignitaries with some of the magnates
in their business. Mrs. E. C. Niver,
the other member of the State Board,
has been asked to umpire.

Governor Sproul has been invited
but will probably not be able to at-
tend. The Governor's secretary, Har-
ry L. McDevitt, is, however, expected
to be present.

Screen celebrities have also been
invited and some of them will no
doubt attend. Among these will be
Jack Hoxie, star of "Thunderbolt
Jack," a movie thriller lately released.
"Mary" and "Doug," the Talmadge
girls, Owen Moore, Alice Joyce, Clara
Kimball Young and others have not
as yet replied to the invitations.

Beside the ball game there will be
athletic events, dancing and also pic-
nic "eats" for the entire party.

Moving picture camera men, repre-
senting the big film concerns and the
news picture services are to be pre-
sent and expose many yards of film.

There will be bathing, of course,
and the censors have promised to stay
away from the beach or wear dark
glasses, while the camera men are
filming bathing beauties attired in
one-piece suits, or sweet smiles and
diamond rings.

Most of the censorship employees
and the movie exchange men, and
their families and friends of both, who
have been invited, will come up the
river on the steamer arriving at the
island at 10:30 A. M., while others will
come on trains to Bristol during the
morning and afternoon.

Edward Lynn, of Bristol, who is
projector for the censors at the
Cherry Street, Philadelphia, head-
quarters, and is also projector at the
Forrest Theatre, Bristol, is a leading
spirit in the preparations for the
movie censors' outing.

Scout Troop Won
Honors At Island

Bristol Lads Scored in Ath-
letics, Scouting and Camp
Maintenance

COMMENDED BY CHIEFS

Troop 1 Boy Scouts, have returned
from their week of camping at Treas-
ure Island and a happier bunch of
youths cannot be found. The week was
a triumph for the Bristol Scouts, who
made many friends while on the Is-
land.

The Bristol troop, under the direc-
tion of I. J. Hetherington, Scoutmaster
left here July 9th and was all stow-
ed away at the island rendezvous of
the Scouts that evening.

The members of the Troop were
highly praised by the camp authori-
ties, both for their loyalty to their
leaders and the eagerness with which
they tackled their camp tasks and the
scout maneuvers.

Upon arriving on the Island, the
Bristol troop was assigned to Site "T,"
which was then covered with high
weeds and brush. The Scouts imme-
diately turned to and, under the di-
rection of their leaders, removed the
growth and skinned the ground clean.
After setting up their tents and dig-
ging trenches, they made a garden in
which they placed in stones the name
"Troop No. 1 Bristol, Penn." which
they whitewashed.

They also secured certificates for
inspection and one for Handicraft. In
inspection, the Bristol troop held the
highest mark on the Island, making a
perfect score of 150 points on their
last day. To secure the Handicraft cer-
tificate, a troop must do something to
both benefit the Camp and the troops
to follow.

The Bristol troop also won the sen-
ior athletic meet with a score of 24.
In this meet, Norman Netherington
won the first heat of the 100 yds. in
11 1-5 seconds. Russel Johnson won
the second heat in 11 2-5 seconds, and
in the final Norman Netherington won
in 11 sec. flat. Johnson coming in
third. In the broad jump Hetherington
again won with a leap of 17' 6" R.
Johnson placing second. In the half
mile run, L. Moss placed second and
in the half mile relay the Bristol team
composed of R. Johnson, C. Stoneback,
H. Scott and N. Hetherington, run-
ning in the order named, came in
second. In the combined Senior and
Junior Meet, the Bristol team lost, for
the reason that they had no juniors to
enter.

There was nothing but praise for
the Bristol boys no matter where they
went at the Cerebral on Friday eve-
ning, when the certificates were pre-
sented.

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Steel Plant to Resume

WHEELING, W. V., July 20—Of-
ficials of the Wheeling Steel and Iron
Company today announced that the
Benwood plant near here would re-
sume operations August 1 and 1,000
men put to work.

To Be Received Today
WASHINGTON, July 20—President
Harding will receive Lord Bryce,
former British Ambassador at the
White House this afternoon.

Legion Explains
Why Last Burial
Was Minus Band

Bracken Post Without Funds
To Suitably Honor
Comrades

PUBLIC ASKED TO AID

Lack of Military Music Is Con-
trary to Army Reg-
ulations

Some people have criticised the
American Legion Post here because
the post did not have a band at the
funeral of Joseph Schumacher on last
Saturday.

The Bracken Post did not have fin-
ances with which to pay the transpor-
tation expenses of the band from
Camp Dix for the funeral, and none
regret the fact to any greater extent
than do the Legion boys themselves.

H. Wesley Spencer, member of the
executive committee of Bracken Post,
who has had charge of the funerals
conducted by the post, today set
forth position of the post in an in-
terview.

Mr. Spencer said:
"Considerable adverse criticism has
been heaped on the shoulders of the
Robert W. Bracken Post, American
Legion, owing to the absence of a
band of music at the funeral last Sat-
urday of Joseph Schumacher, Bucks
County's first boy to be killed in the
war."

"The Legion members resent this
criticism, because it was stated sev-
eral weeks ago that the Post was
without funds to furnish a band for
each of the funerals and that, unless
the public contributed toward such a
fund, the band would have to be dis-
pensated with at future funerals."

"According to military ethics, a
band of music is called for at each
military funeral. The Bracken Post
being without funds, unless the citi-
zens of Bristol and vicinity contribute
to the band fund, the bodies of the
other soldiers boys will have to be
buried contrary to this military regu-
lation."

"Every boy whose body is brought
back to be buried in his native soil
is worthy of all of the honors which
it is possible to give him. No boy is
any more worthy than Soldier Schu-
macher was, but, owing to an unfor-
tunate situation, the band had to be
dispensed with. It remains with the
public whether or not Bracken Post
has music at the funerals yet to be
held."

Those desiring to contribute toward
the fund may send contributions to
James Lawler, at the Farmers Nation-
al Bank. All donations will be pub-
licly acknowledged through the Cour-
ier.

Lightning Destroys Barn
And Crops At Huffnagle

NEW HOPE, July 20—The large
barn on the farm of James Wylie, on
the Pineville road, one mile east of
Huffnagle station, was destroyed by
fire after being struck by lightning
shortly before 9 o'clock last evening.
The stock was saved, except two
calves, but the season's crops were
lost.

The fire department of this bor-
ough and of Lambertville responded,
remaining at the scene for a couple of
hours. The firemen could only prevent
the spread of the fire by flying embers
however, as no satisfactory water sup-
ply was available.

It was at first believed, in Lambert-
ville, that the fire was at the Soleybury
Deer Park, which has figured so prom-
inently in the limelight recently,
and many persons hastened in that
direction in autos, only to find the
fire nearly a mile away from the park.

Sunday Games To Continue
At Bloomsdale Ball Park

Thomas and Yeager, the new lessees
of the Bloomsdale ball park, today an-
nounce that Sunday ball is to continue
at these grounds and that games will
not be played on Saturday, as pre-
viously announced.

These two enterprising baseball pro-
moters have secured the famous Hill-
dale nine to play games here on Sun-
day only, as the Hilldale team is book-
ed to play on their home grounds on
Saturday.

The first game under the new
management will take place this Sun-
day, July 24th.

Otto Rhodes, a chief, killed himself
by shooting on the lawn of a friend
at Stroudsburg.

LOST

POCKETBOOK on Saturday morning
between Squire Kraft's office, Rad-
cliffe street, and Trenton avenue,
Bristol, containing large sum of
money. Reward if returned to George
Weitzel, 1024 Trenton avenue, Bristol.
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PUBLIC OFFICE AND THE PRESS

The modern press is the five senses of the world. With its diversified facilities for the speedy and accurate gathering of facts, information and opinions, and for the rapid printing and dissemination of news, it is a sensitized network of intelligence and enlightenment. Every happening of moment is chronicled in every town and hamlet in every clime. Distance, difficulty and expense, are not impediments to the press, but aids, which it accommodates to its uses for better service.

The press is the most representative public institution because it is free. The press would not be a public servant if it were subject to the mandates of the government or the dictates of any class or group. It is free and public because it serves the people and is regulated in its integrity, fairness, candor and accuracy by the judgment and patronage of the public. The only master which the press has is the people, on whom it depends for its existence and to whom it is responsible as a collector and dispenser of news and ideas.

The foregoing are several of the paramount and unassailable truths which the British Premier, David Lloyd George, and his Foreign Minister, Marquis Curzon, are learning from the rival newspapers of England. George and Curzon, incensed at caustic criticism by the London Times, declared a boycott of public news against the chain of papers owned by Viscount Northcliffe.

The Northcliffe newspapers are procuring all the news of governmental departments, just as they did before they were boycotted, and it is probable that they are getting more news. Competitive newspapers have assured them of co-operation, if necessary, and they have joined with the Northcliffe papers in denouncing the official attempt to muzzle the press, which is the people's.

The individual newspaper is weak and despicable if it is deliberately wrong or treacherously mercenary. But the press as a whole is mighty, and so is the individual newspaper which honestly fulfills its public trust.

The press is a modern necessity, and it is a free and public institution. Despots, kings, presidents and premiers, generals, courts, bureaus, corporations, organizations and groups could not, collectively or individually intimidate or destroy it. The press will get the news, and print and circulate the news. The only master which the press has is the public.

EUROPE ON PAPER-MONEY BASIS

Having virtually no gold, which is the base of the money supply, the governments of Europe have been obliged to use the printing press to produce a medium of exchange. All of Europe is inundated with unsecured paper-money, the value of which diminishes as more paper is issued. And, of course, as the value of money decreases, prices rise, or, in ordinary terms, prices are adjusted in trading to what the unsecured money is presumably worth.

As complete information is not available, the inflation of the money supply cannot be stated exactly, but such information as has been obtained from reliable sources shows that the note circulation is

rapidly expanding to the exploding point. One of the biggest problems will be to find ways back to a sound-money basis.

Russia's inflation is the worst, and most of the soviet gold has disappeared. Much of this gold has reached the United States as Swedish coin. Poland and Austria are but a little better off than Russia. Poland has issued about 100,000,000,000 marks, and the note inflation is progressing at the rate of 10,000,000,000 marks a month, while gold stock is appraised at 13,000,000 marks or less.

Austria has issued about 50,000,000,000 kronen, and the inflation goes on to the amount of 5,000,000,000 kronen a month. The Austrian gold supply is estimated at 5,000,000 kronen. Germany's note circulation amounts to 72,000,000,000 marks, and the deficit for this year is forecast at 96,000,000,000 marks which points to this much greater inflation. The German stock of gold is valued at 1,100,000,000 marks, but this will shrink as obligations to the Allies are met.

The printing press is very convenient for manufacturing money and the inclination to use it to excess is irresistible. The printing press keeps on emitting paper-money. As the quantity of this unsecured money increases, its value decreases and prices increase correspondingly. Readjustment to a sound-money basis will be a special problem for each country. The several currencies probably will be given fixed values by the governments and will be exchanged for notes partly secured or notes bearing new names.

OLD LORE BY CIPHER READING

Scientists and bibliophiles are taking a deep interest in the success which Prof. William Romaine Newbold, of the University of Pennsylvania, appears to have achieved in deciphering the wonderful manuscripts of Roger Bacon, the celebrated English knowledge-delver of the thirteenth century. Prof. Newbold has unraveled many chapters of the illustrated vellum book, written by Bacon, and now owned by Mr. Wilfred M. Voynich.

Bacon was the precursor of the modern type of scientist. Developments show that in his research he progressed far in bacteriology, ophthalmology, astronomy and other branches of science. He foretold the invention of the automobile, the airplane and the motor-boat, and portions of the manuscript, written in cipher, which have been read by Prof. Newbold, disclose that he made and used gun-powder, scanned the heavens with his own telescope and carried on his bacteriological work with his own microscope. Besides inventing the telescope and microscope, he made many valuable scientific discoveries with them.

Prof. Newbold is the first expert, of the many who tried in six hundred years, to unravel the Baconian cipher or ciphers. But in order to be absolutely sure of his success, and in order to make greater progress in reading the ancient Baconian lore, he has invited other cipher-experts and scholars to co-operate with him.

It is expected that the reading of the Baconian manuscripts will add to the store of useful knowledge, and there is a possibility that some valuable scientific theories or suggestions will be found in them.

It is hardly fair to say the superfluous office holders don't do anything, as they are working hard to establish political pulls to save their jobs.

The National Association of Real Estate Boards is in annual convention. The planks of the resolutions adopted will no doubt be parcels of earth.

Political action is said to be controlled by various "bloes," and sometimes it seems also to be run by the blockheads.

"Don't work too hard" used to be advice given to people. Not usually necessary in these times.

UNLOAD OR SINK



Communication

Communications, if properly signed, will be published under this heading. The names need not necessarily be for publication but are required as an evidence of good faith on the part of the writer.

The Courier does not assume responsibility for the views expressed in such letters.

Editor Courier,

Sir:

Now that Admiral Siris is so much in the limelight, it is of interest to know his view on Prohibition. In the midst of all the talk and excitement incident to his address given in England, an utterance of much greater importance was overlooked. The London Times, on May 24th, gives its report of an interview, in which the Admiral was asked if he supported America's Dry Policy. This is his answer.

"In favor of the dry policy, you ask? Oh, absolutely and wholeheartedly. When Congress passed that law, some of the people of the United States seemed to think that something had been put over on them, but as a matter of fact, the number of votes controlled by the prohibitionists was sufficient to warrant that law being passed, and when the conventions met before the last Presidential election, it was clearly shown that there had been no rushing of the thing over the heads of the people. When the conventions met, neither the Republicans nor the Democrats had anything to say about prohibition. They were neither of them willing to condemn prohibition, still less to come out as 'Wets', which is conclusive evidence that they believe the people of the country are behind the dry law. It is the belief of a good many of our citizens today that, if it were put to a vote of all America, the result would be in favor of Prohibition. In short, the prohibitionists are so powerful that no party dare oppose them. At the conventions, all the old hay seeds from all around the country came up and said, 'Don't touch that question; stop or you will get killed. My people are in favor of it. It is working all right. Of course, there is a good deal of smuggling, but I don't suppose there is one-half of one-percent of alcohol being consumed now that was being consumed before the dry law came in force. But our great claim as prohibitionists is that it has shut up schools of future drunkards, the saloons and the clubs. We have saved the rising generation from the drink.'

MARTHA C. HUGHES.

Observations

The deep interest manifested by the politicians in the welfare of your family, is not so conspicuous as before the election.

The anti-drys claim their parade in New York was ruined by the hot day. Thirsty people naturally suffer more from hot weather than others.

Under the budget system it is hoped that Congress will not feel it has to appropriate another \$500,000,000 merely because the appropriations may be overrun only by \$1,000,000,000.

Principal impression of the July Fourth celebration, was that patriotic young America lost interest in the observance as soon as the people were all woke up in the morning and could not be disturbed any more.

"Country Week" Colony Is Successful---Children Enjoy Life on a Bucks County Farm

Model Rendevouz For City Waifs Has Been Established At Carversville, Solebury Township, And Is Managed by Mrs. Randall.

Some years ago a little charity was started, which, like the proverbial grain of mustard seed, was destined to grow into a great tree to spread its branches over the land to make a grateful shelter, a cool refreshing shade in the life of many a city waif.

The idea of this charity was to give the little children of the congested city streets a taste of fresh country air and to give them a chance to play in the fields with real grass and daisies. So farmers' wives were asked to take two or three children for a week and the little bands of children were sent out along the railroad lines. Their fares were paid to and fro. In some instances the railroads carried them free. They would be met at the station by some big-hearted farmer, with his big wagon, who would distribute them along the road, much as express packages are dropped, and when the blissful week was past they were gathered up and returned to the city and others sent out.

The charity grew and the express package stage passed. People saw the good and beauty of the work and willingly contributed to its support. Help in the farm kitchens grew scarce and well-nigh unattainable and the average farmer's wife realized that no matter how kind her heart, how great her love for children her strength would not permit her to increase her work by taking the care of these little ones even for a short time, so the colony system was inaugurated and The Country Week Association came into existence with head quarters at Seventeenth and Arch streets, Philadelphia. For sometime Mrs. Boyde Whitel was its most efficient chairman, but last fall she passed on and Mrs. Miller is the present chairman.

The colony system is conducted in this way: Where suitable accommodations can be procured, colonies of children are sent for two weeks, accompanied by two caretakers, called counselors. At the end of two weeks these children are returned to their homes and others are sent out, and so on until the city schools open in September.

Last year one of these colonies for girls was established near Carversville. Mrs. Laertes Randall, with her great-hearted love of children, opened her Brookside Cottage as a dormitory. She cooks for them and they eat in her dining room. Last year one hundred and four children and two counselors were provided for.

On July 6, this year, the house was reopened for a first contingent of twenty-one little girls, between the ages of six and thirteen years, and two counselors, Miss Helen Styles and Miss Katherine Blake, of Norristown.

The place is certainly ideal, a comfortable cottage with a large porch overlooking the brook with wide lawns overshadowed by great trees and woods and open fields all about it. It is well back from the highway, so that the children may have perfect liberty to play with out the fear that they will be run down by automobiles.

Mrs. Randall's management is perfect. She has a large dining room, with spotless tables and shining dishes, an airy kitchen most conveniently arranged, her stove and oil stove are outside so that the heat is away from the house. She does all her own bak-

ing, and says that last year she had as many as thirty-eight people at a time to provide for, and that she regularly baked a barrel of flour a week, beside baking corn meal muffins and various hot breads.

A visit to this little colony is very interesting. Mrs. Blake and Miss Styles are earnest and interested in the work, and the little girls are delighted to see visitors and anxious to entertain. Many of them dance very prettily. Viola who claims Spanish blood, moves with the grace and precision of a trained ballet dancer, and is as lithe and supple as a young panther. Little Helen, who is only six, recites and sings and dances. Others recite and all sing.

Death Of Business For California Doctors

By International News Service. SACRAMENTO, July 20.—California, known throughout the world as the land of sunshine and healthful climatic conditions, has a practicing physician of one type or another for every 200 inhabitants.

This was revealed by members of the State Board of Medical Examiners here when they undertook the task of checking up on members of their profession.

The medicals say that the great number of doctors and medical attendants here do not actually constitute a reflection on California's climate, however, as many of these disciples of medicine are finding it difficult to secure enough patients to eke out a living.

There are more than 14,114 licensed physicians and surgeons in the State, 1,212 osteopaths, 103 naturopaths, 214 drugless practitioners, 25 reciprocal drugless practitioners, 232 chiropractors, 1 reciprocal chiropractor and 127 midwives. The aggregate total is 16,028.



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CHAPTER XIV.

In Which Abe Returns From Vandalia and Is Engaged to Ann, and Three Interesting Slaves Arrive at the Home of Samson Traylor, Who, With Harry Needles, Has an Adventure of Much Importance on the Underground Road.

Abe came back from the legislature to resume his duties as postmaster. The evening of his arrival he went to see Ann. The girl was in poor health. She had had no news of McNamar since January. Her spirit seemed to be broken. They walked together up and down the deserted street of the little village that evening. Abe told her of his life in Vandalia and of his hopes and plans.

"My greatest hope is that you will feel that you can put up with me," he said. "I would try to learn how to make you happy. I think if you would help me a little I could do it."

"If you want me, I will marry you, Abe," said she. "I cannot say that I love you, but my mother and father say that I would learn to love you, and sometimes I think it is true. I really want to love you."

They were on the bluff that overlooked the river and the deserted mill. They were quite alone looking down at the moonlit plains. A broken sigh came from the lips of the tall young man. He wiped his eyes with his handkerchief. He took her hand in both of his and pressed it against his breast and looked down into her face and said:

"I wish I could tell you what is in my heart. There are things that my tongue of mine could say, but not that. I shall show you, but I shall not try to tell you. Words are good enough for politics and even for the religion of most men, but not for this love I feel. Only in my life shall I try to express it."

He held her hand as they walked on in silence for a moment.

"About a year from now we can be married," he said. "I shall be able to take care of you then, I think. Meanwhile we will all help you to take care of yourself. You don't look well."

She kissed his cheek and he kissed hers when they parted at the door of the tavern.

"I am sure I shall love you," she whispered.

"Those are the best words that ever came to my ears," he answered, and left her with a solemn sense of his commitment.

Soon after that Abe went to the north line of the county to do some surveying, and on his return, in the last week of May, came out for a talk with the Trayers.

That was the 26th of May, 1835, a date of much importance in the calendar of the Trayers. It had been a clear, warm day, followed by a cloudy, stormy night, with a chilly breeze blowing. Between eleven and twelve o'clock Sarah and Samson were awakened by the hoot of an owl in the dooryard. In a moment they heard three taps on a window pane. They knew what it meant. Both got out of bed and into their clothes as quickly as possible. Samson lighted a candle and put some wood on the fire. Then he opened the door with the candle in his hand. A stalwart, good-looking mulatto man, with a smooth-shaven face, stood in the doorway.

"Is the coast clear?" he whispered.

"All clear," Samson answered, in a low tone.

"I'll be back in a minute," said the negro, as he disappeared in the darkness, returning presently with two women, both very black. They sat down in the dim light of the cabin.

Harry, who had been awakened by the arrival of the strangers, came down the ladder.

"These are fugitive slaves on their way north," said Samson. "Take them out to the stack. I'll bring some food in a few minutes."

Harry conducted them to their hiding place, and when they had entered it, he brought a ladder and opened the top of the stack. A hooped shaft in the middle of it led to a point near its top and provided ventilation. Then he crawled in at the entrance, through which Samson passed a pall of food, a jug of water and some buffalo hides. Harry sat with them for a few moments in the black darkness of the stack room to learn whence they had come and whether they wished to go.

"We are from St. Louis, suh," the mulatto answered. "We are on our way to Canada. Our next station is the house of Peasley, in Trezeville county."

"Do you know a man of the name of Eliphaz Biggs, who lives in St. Louis?" Harry asked.

"Yes, suh; I see him often, suh," the negro answered.

"What kind of a man is he?"

"Good when he is sober, suh, but a brute when he is drunk."

"Is he cruel to his wife?"

"He beats her with a whip, suh."

"My G—!" Harry exclaimed. "V—don't she leave him?"

"She has left him, suh. She is staying with a friend. It has been hard for her to get away. She has been a slave, too."

Harry's voice trembled with emotion when he answered:

"I am sure that none of her friends knew how she was being treated."

"I suppose that she was hoping an' praying, suh, that he would change."

"I think that one of us will take on to Peasley's tomorrow night," said Harry. "Meanwhile I hope you get a good rest."

With that he left them, filled the mouth of the cave with hay and went into the house. There he told his good friends of what he had heard.

"I shall go down to St. Louis," he said. "I read in the paper that there was a boat Monday."

"The first thing to do is to go to bed," said Sarah. "There's not much left of the night."

They went to bed, but the young man could not sleep. Him had possession of his heart again.

Fortunately, the spring's work was finished and there was not much to be done next day. Samson went to "Col-one!" Lukins' cabin and arranged with him and his wife to come and stay with Sarah and made other preparations for the journey to the north.

Soon after daylight they put their guests on a small load of hay, so that they could quickly cover themselves, if necessary, and set out for Peasley's farm. As they rode along Samson had a frank talk with Harry.

"I think you ought to get over being in love with Bim," he said.

"I've told myself that a dozen times, but it don't do any good," said the boy.

"She's another man's wife and you have no right to love her."

"She's another man's slave, and I can't stand the thought of it," Harry answered. "If a man's sister were in such trouble, I think he'd have the right to help her; and she's more than a sister to me."

"I'll stand with you on the sister platform," said Samson.

At sunrise they stopped to give their horses a moment to rest. In the distance they could see Brimstead's house and the harrowed fields around it. The women were lying covered by the hay; the man was sitting up and looking back down the road.

"They're coming," he exclaimed suddenly, as he got under the hay.

Continued Tomorrow

DIVIDEND NOTICE

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LOCAL PERSONALS

EVENTS FOR TONIGHT

Meeting of Sons of Veterans in Mexican hall.

Meeting of I. O. O. F., in their hall.

—Miss Louise Worley, of Newark, Ohio, is visiting with Mrs. Hannah Roundtree, of Jefferson avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Wilkinson, of Jefferson avenue are spending a week at Atlantic city, N. J.

—Mrs. Ralph Downs and son, John, and Mrs. Charles Walters have returned after a week's visit at Wernersville Pa.

—George Sheppard, Sr., of Dorrance street, has returned to his home after spending a week at Ocean Grove.

—Arthur Wright, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bevan, Mrs. Howard Pursell and Jacob M. Winder along with the family of Harry W. Phipps were among those from this vicinity who attended the funeral of Arthur Jefferies on Monday at Milford, N. J.

—Marie McKnight, of Penn street, is spending her vacation at the home of her aunt, Mrs. McCorriston, Millville, N. J.

—Mr. V. V. Vanzant, of the D. Landreth Seed Company, returns tomorrow from a business trip to Pittsburgh.

—Tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. Owen Evans and family, of Radcliffe street, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMullen and son, Harry, of Mill street, will motor to Sea Side Heights, N. J.

—Miss Katherine Mauer, of Linden N. J., arrived in Bristol yesterday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Arnold, Sr., of Cedar street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Tabor Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. George Ashton and Randolph Ashton, all of Swarthmore, have returned to their homes after spending a few days as guests of the Misses Laing of Radcliffe street.

—Annie Ardrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malpas Ardrey, of Mulberry street, is spending part of her vacation in Long Island.

—Charlotte Erthal, of Baltimore, Md., a former Bristol girl is visiting Miss Louise McCoy, of Wood street, during the present week.

—Mrs. John Martin, of Burlington, N. J., who has been spending the week-end with Mrs. George Sheppard, Jr., of Dorrance street, returned home on Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. David Goodman, of 910 Pond street, have gone to Rockaway Beach, where they will spend their vacation.

—W. Percy Smith, candy manufacturer, left today for a business trip through Allentown, Reading, Scranton, Wilkes Barre, Harrisburg, Lancaster, Downingtown and Coatesville.

—Mrs. Goodwin Stockton and daughter, of Burlington, spent yesterday as the guests of Miss Jennie Blanche, of Jefferson avenue.

—Mrs. Alfred Atkinson and children, of Rahway, N. J., are visiting relatives in Bristol.

—Mrs. Harriet Nesslin, who has been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. John Downs, of Radcliffe street, has returned to her home at Rutledge, Pa.

—Mr. Roland Stout and Miss Martha Gillis, of Pond street, and Mr. Claude L. Hennessey, of Lafayette street, and Miss Ella Bruederly, of Harriman, were married at Elkton, Md., on Saturday.

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THEATRES

New Colonial Theatre

Mystery and adventure plays are coming into vogue. That is the opinion of Robert Brunton, producer of the year's photodramatic sensation, "The Devil to Pay," released by Pathe and coming tonight to the New Colonial Theatre.

"For the past two years," says the producer, "as a logical aftermath of the war, picture-goers have revelled in outlandish, mediums and weird cultism. Now reaction has set in. The public is reverting to simpler themes, and the most popular of these is the old time mystery drama."

"The Devil to Pay," adapted from Frances Nimmo Greene's novel is a striking embodiment of Mr. Brunton's theory. It is a powerful mystery drama of political intrigue, packed with suspense, thrills and unique situations.

The leading banker of a small city commits a felony and causes an innocent employee to be sent to the gallows in his place. With the man officially hanged, the banker believes himself safe from detection and begins to enjoy life with his old abandon. Then a weird voice calls him over the telephone, whispers in his house, haunts him day and night. It is the voice of the dead man—the only one who knew his guilt—the voice of the man whose death had long since been recorded by the State!

Forrest Theatre

Many people have known that Mary Miles Minter is a clever horsewoman, but few realize that she has also learned those difficult stunts that change a rider from mediocrity to excellence. She shows her ability in "Moonlight and Honeysuckle" which will be shown at the Forrest Theatre tonight. Picking up her hat from the ground while her horse was running at full

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speed is a bit that will get a thrill out of even the most blasé playgoers. And yet Miss Minter does it as just part of the day's work.

Perhaps the star's success in stunts of this sort is due largely to her adherence to one horse. She doesn't change mounts, but has used her own riding horse "Sea Gull" in her pictures continuously for several years. The intelligent animal has learned his mistress' moods thoroughly and responds to her slightest motion or command.

"Moonlight and Honeysuckle" is not all horseback riding, however. Its action shifts rapidly from the patio of a Southwestern cattle ranch to the home of a United States Senator in Washington. Miss Minter has a most delightful role as a girl who adopts a clever scheme to decide between three suitors.

Monte Blue heads an excellent cast. This clever player will be remembered for his work last season in "A Cumberland Romance" with Miss Minter, and more recently in "Something to Think About," "The Jucklins" and "The Kentuckians." Other well-known Thespians include Willard Lewis, Mabel Van Buren, Grace Goodall, William Boyd and Guy Oliver.

Missouri, 115, Dies Poor

POPULAR BLUFF, Mo., July 20.—William Abner Bishop, Missouri's oldest resident, is dead at the age of 115. He lived long enough to attend the funerals of his wife and all his children, though he himself passed his last days on a poor farm.

Comment on Timely Topics


CHAIRMAN ADAMS

A brief biographical sketch of the new chairman of the republican national committee shows a man who has had success in several fields of endeavor. He is not alone a politician, though good at that game. He is also a business man—one who has mounted high from modest beginnings. He is fond of books, and has collected a large and valuable library. He has always taken an active interest in his home community—serving on its school board, and assisting in the management of its church charities.

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Borough and School Taxes for 1921

Notice is hereby given that Borough and School taxes for the year 1921 are due and payable to my office, No. 210 Radcliffe street, Bristol, Bucks County, Pa., between the hours of 9 and 12 A. M. and 1:30 and 4 P. M., on all business days. In addition to above hours Taxes will be received from August 22nd to 31st inclusive, at nights from 6 to 9 o'clock.

On all Borough Tax for General Purposes paid on or before August 31st, 1921, A REBATE OF FIVE PER CENT. WILL BE ALLOWED.

On and after September 1st, 1921, FIVE PER CENT. PENALTY WILL BE ADDED THERETO, together with the costs allowed by law.

All school tax will be received flat (without any discount) up to and including the 30th day of September, 1921, after which date FIVE PER CENT WILL BE ADDED THERETO and collected in accordance with the act of Assembly approved May 18th, 1911.

No tax received at night before August 22nd, 1921.

FRED I. KRAFT,
Tax Collector.

knowledge. He must know politics and politicians, of course. He should know business and business men, because business has much to do with politics and politics with business. And the activity Mr. Adams has shown in local affairs is a guaranty as to national affairs. Having proved faithful and efficient over small things he has been set over large things.

This is a large country, and its public affairs are organized, and must be conducted, on a large scale. Interests are numerous and many are in conflict with one another. None should be injured, and certainly none destroyed. Hence the party which steers a course

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LEGAL ADVERTISING

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Notice is hereby given that the Auditors appointed by the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Bucks and State of Pennsylvania to Audit the Accounts of the Bristol Borough School District for the year ending July 1st, 1921 have filed their report on July 8th, 1921 in accordance with the provisions of Article XXVI of the Act of May 18th, 1911. Said Report will be confirmed absolutely unless an appeal is taken therefrom within thirty days after the filing thereof.

BRISTOL BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Annual Statement for year ending July 1st, 1921.

EMIL METZGER, Treas.
ULYSSES G. LOUX, Prothonotary.

Bristol, Pa., July 5, 1921.

James H. Brooks, Esq., Sec., Bristol Borough School Board,

Dear Sir:—

I herewith submit the annual statement for year ending July 1, 1921:

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand July 1,	1920	\$ 189.97
Received from Dup. 1920		47,284.49
State Appropriation (Gen)		7,418.80
State Appropriation (H. S.)		560.00
Sundry Items		92.92
Non-resident tuition		1,343.50
Syracuse Lighting Co.		200.00
Altoona & Logan Val. Elec.		
Ry. Co.		22.50
Orders Charged Sinking Fund		2,697.17
Loan Farmers Nat. Bank		93,500.00
Total		\$73,309.35

DISBURSEMENTS

Superintendent's Salary	\$ 1,890.80
Teachers' Salaries	38,344.56
Janitors' Salaries	4,420.75
State School Emp. Ret. Bd.	1,150.48
Teachers' Retirement Fund	1,508.81
Attendance Officer's Salary	200.00
End-negotiator's Fee	108.20
Secretary & Treasurer's Salaries	400.00
Clock Repair	10.00
Office Expenses	80.67
Legal Fees	50.80
Health & Sanitation	202.94
Books	969.11
Cooking School	179.93
Insurance	125.73
Freight Exp. & Hauling	93.44
Gas & Elec. Light	188.78
Institute Expenses	684.00
Labor	15.00
Repairs & Care of Prop.	2,499.26
Supplies First Class	1,870.80
Supplies Second Class	866.30
Supplies Janitors	841.75
Supplies High School	1,020.30
Grundy Medal	23.00
School Journal	24.00
Coal & Wood	3,360.69
Cost of Collecting Taxes	1,146.32
Water Rent	231.00
Rent	315.00
Telephone	142.39
Loan & Interest	4,541.17
Proportion to Sinking Fund	2,500.00
Orders Charged Sinking Fund	2,604.07
Sundry Expenses	35.00
Cash on hand	664.30
Total	\$73,309.35

EMIL METZGER, Treas.

Audited and found correct July 6, 1921.

H. J. HARKINS,
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Auditors.

Account of Collector of Taxes

RECEIPTS

Duplicate of 1920	\$49,346.84
Additional Collection	53.40
Total	\$49,400.24

EXPENDITURES

Col & Paid to Treas.	\$47,284.49
Remits, Soldiers, Died, Removed, etc	2,115.75
Total	\$49,400.24

Bond Account

RECEIPTS

Bal. at Audit July 17, 1920	\$ 1,111.17
Interest on Bank Balance	40.01
Proportion of Dup.	2,500.00
Total	\$ 3,651.18

EXPENDITURES

Six Mos. Int. Due Dec. 1, '20	\$ 510.00
4 Mills State Tax paid	84.07
Interest due June 1, 1921	510.00
Bonds 26-27-28 paid	1,500.00
Balance	1,047.11
Total	\$ 3,651.18

Resources

RECEIPTS

Cash Bal. in Treas.	\$ 664.30
Bond, Altoona & Log. Val. Elec. Ry	500.00
Bond, Syracuse Lighting Co	4,000.00
Real & Personal Prop. Est.	98,800.00
Total	\$103,964.30

EXPENDITURES

Outstanding Bonds of 1908	\$ 24,000.00
Outstanding Bank Loan	13,500.00
Excess of Assets over Lia.	66,464.30
Total	\$103,964.30

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MISCELLANEOUS

AUTOMOBILE painting, Main street, Hulmeville, Pa. Telephone 26 William P. Gill and Fred L. Gill.

WANTED—Buyers for Black Beauty Bicycles, Ace Motorcycles 4 cylinder. A deposit, or balance on terms. Also Carpet Rugs & Linoleum. Britton's Bicycles & Repair Store, 311 Penn St., Bristol, Pa. 7-16-21

WANTED—Men and women with tired, aching, itching and burning feet, sore corns and callouses, to try a box of Snow Drop Salve, 25c. Works wonders. For sale by Wright's Pharmacy, Serrill Douglass, Druggist and all drug stores. 6-21-21

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He Says

INTEREST WANES

Written for I. N. S.
BY SID MERCER

NEW YORK, July 20—"What is the matter with baseball?"

They tell us that baseball attendance is falling off, that the ball is too lively, home runs too scarce and games too long.

So we started out to secure some reliable testimony on the decline of a season that opened with indications of prosperity on every side.

We put the question to an old-timer. "Over exploitation of hitting and the Dempsey-Carpentier fight," he answered without hesitation.

And then he unfolded his theories. "Baseball touched the high-water mark last season," he said. "There were several reasons why all clubs made money. One was the raise in prices. To my way of thinking, though, the Babe Ruth ballyhoo was the greatest contributing factor. Ruth alone drew hundreds of thousands through the gates in the American League. He made countless new baseball fans and all other leagues profited by the renewal of interest in the game.

"The industrial depression had not begun to be felt acutely when the baseball season opened last Spring. But it is apparent now in baseball which was the last of our amusements to feel it.

"In the early part of the season the ascendancy of the batter was explained by the backwardness of Spring pitching. But when the weather turned warm and the heavy hitting continued, with its attendant evils of large scores, long games and processions of pitchers, the public began to tire."

"Personally I do not believe the lively ball is altogether to blame. Of course, I think the ball is faster now—you can tell that by the way ordinary hitters drive it past infielders and the distances they get on slams to the outfield.

"It is my impression, however, that this is the poorest season we have ever had for pitching. Possibly the passing of the spitball is partly responsible. I have seen a lot of games in both leagues this season and only once did I see first-class pitching on both sides. The good pitchers do exist, though, because occasionally we hear of shut-outs.

"I know that the lively ball has been a subject of deepest concern to owners of ball clubs and that they have discussed it seriously in the last few weeks. Most of them are convinced that the man in the grandstand is fed up on hitting.

"I heard a story not long ago which I don't believe, but I'll pass it along to you for what it is worth. Certain club owners, it is said, pointed last Winter to Ruth as an example of how home runs could be commercialized and insisted that the ball be made livelier, so that there would be a dozen Ruths instead of one.

"If these men did this they are guilty of gross stupidity. Ruth's value lies in his ability to hit a ball farther than any other man. The value of a home run lies in its occasional delivery. In other days they were rare enough to deserve special distinction. It was a real treat to see a ball knocked over the fence. But now, when everybody is doing it, the glamour is fading away from Ruth's accomplishments. He still may be able to hit a ball farther than the others, but the others are hitting them over the fence, and Babe's long wallops no longer thrill the bugs as they once did."

"So much for the theory that home runs can sustain interest.

"Another drawback this season is the lack of great teams. In the National League Pittsburgh seems to outclass the field. There are no really great teams in the American League. At the most there are no more than three teams in each capable of running to championship form.

"The others are just dragging along. No wonder business is bad. Why I read only the other day where the management of the Phillies permitted one pitcher to remain in the box for nine innings though he was slammed for twenty hits. Perhaps another pitcher would have fared no better, but a switch might have convinced the fans that the management was at least trying.

"Now I'll mention something that may surprise you. The big fight eclipsed baseball news on the sporting page for a month or six weeks, and that was reflected in the attendance.

"It was the first time in several years that we have had such a demonstration of the power of publicity in sporting events. Publicity made the fight and lack of it hurt baseball.

"During the period when Dempsey and Carpentier were in training the newspapers devoted columns to them and much of the space was taken away from baseball. Then, too, the feature writers who have helped to popularize baseball were turned loose on the fight.

"There is nothing wrong with baseball. Probably the club owners will ban the lively ball or remove some of the restrictions on pitching.

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Princess Fatima, Sultana of Afghanistan, as she was photographed at New York, stopping over en route to England. Note the jeweled stud in the nose of the lady. It is of black jade, set with gold, and denotes her royal rank.

Bristol Drove New York
Colored Team To Cover

The heavy hitting of the Bristol A. C. Team in last Sunday's game at Harriman drove the strong Anchor Giants colored team, of New York to cover. The Giants lost by a score of 8 to 1.

Vandergriff, the star southpaw, was on the hill for Bristol and fanned twelve of the Giants. Witherspoon, fast pitcher for the Washington Braves playing with the visiting New Yorkers, was driven from the mound in the fifth inning.

The battling of Roper, Garizani and Coleman were features and Henry caught a good game.

The score:

ANCHOR GIANTS					
	r	h	a	e	
Willis, 3b	0	0	0	1	2
Footes, 1b	0	0	0	1	0
Gibbs, 2b	0	0	1	1	0
Coleman, ss	1	2	2	2	0
Chambers, rf-p	0	1	1	1	0
Handy, lf	0	1	1	0	1
Witherspoon, p-rf	0	0	1	6	0
White, c	0	0	6	0	1
Johnson, cf	0	1	0	0	0

Totals 1 4 24 12 4

BRISTOL A. C.

BRISTOL A. C.		r	h	a	e	
Ratcliffe, 3b-ss		2	1	1	2	0
Maurer, ss		2	1	1	2	0
Hetherington, 3b		0	0	0	0	0
Barton, rf		1	1	1	0	0
Garizani, 1b		1	2	9	1	0
Henry, c		0	0	11	0	0
Roper, cf		1	2	0	0	0
Wenzel, 2b		1	0	2	1	0
Smith, lf		0	1	2	1	0
Vandegriff, p		0	0	0	3	0

Totals 8 8 27 10 0

B. A. C. 0 0 1 0 5 0 0 2 x-8
A. GTS. 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-1

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LIKENESS OF HANK—
MUST HAVE COST
HIM SOMETHING
TO HAVE THAT MADE
HEY, PETE!
WHAT DO
YOU WANT,
HANK?
DROP WHAT
YOU'RE DOING AND
COME HELP ME
LIFT THIS
TRUNK.
ALL RIGHT IF
YOU SAY SO, BUT
I CAN'T SEE THE
SENSE OF IT,
HANK—
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Scout Troop Won
Honors At Island

(Continued from page 1)
sented, the Troop was cheered for five minutes.
To bring a delightful week to a perfect close, the troop gave a farewell treat, after Taps on Friday night, to the Island Staff and every Scoutmaster on the Island.
The Island executives pronounced the camp of the Bristol troop one of the best ever pitched on the Island and to prove this testimonial the Staff gave orders that the camp was not to be broken up but to remain standing, for the inspection of the troops to follow. Pictures were taken by the staff.

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